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AGREE TO CONSIDER TERMS OF PEACE

Japanese and Russians. Accept
Roosevelt's Suggestion.

END OF WAR ALMOST ASSURED

Germans and Englishmen Are Pleased
and the Way President Roosevelt
Has Conducted Negotiations and
Will Give Him Their Support.

TOKIO, June 12.—Japan has agreed
to President Roosevelt's suggestion to
appoint plenipotentiaries to meet Rus-
sian plenipotentiaries.

St. PETERSBURG, June 12.—It was
stated at the foreign office this after-
noon that Russia is ready to appoint
representatives to hear the Japanese
proposals on being informed that the
Japanese are now nominating represen-
tatives for this purpose.

New York, June 10—9:05 a. m.—The
Associated Press has definite knowl-
edge that both the Russian and Japa-
nese governments have accepted Pres-
ident Roosevelt's suggestion and that

support to the president, of whose ac-
tions in the matter it has been kept
fully informed.

Diplomatic and official circles speak
in the highest terms of the diplomatic
manner in which the president handled
the matter and are fully in accord with
what they considered to be the only
way in which the difficulty could be
overcome. The United States not be-
ing entangled in any way could take
action, but even they could do no more
than endeavor to start direct negotia-
tions between the belligerents. Japan
it can be stated, refused to start the
negotiations until fully assured of the
earnestness of Russia, and that her
proposals would be seriously consid-
ered. Her demands will include an
indemnity, the amount of which has
been fixed by the Japanese govern-
ment, and on this point the president
is urging lenient treatment. It is con-
sidered here that Japan is entitled to
an indemnity, and it is pointed out that
while the payment of indemnity might
affect the standing of Russia among
the powers, it is not so serious as the
loss of territory, besides the payment
of an indemnity would be forgotten
sooner than the loss of territory, and
would leave no feeling for revenge.

Financial circles in London are of
the opinion that the Japanese will de-
mand an indemnity amounting to about
\$1,000,000,000, that being their esti-
mate of the cost to the Japanese of
the 16 months of fighting. This is
considered in some quarters to be too
large an estimate of the expenditures,
which is thought to be nearer \$600,
000,000.

ALFONSO LEAVES FOR SPAIN.

Young King Enjoyed His Visit to Eng-
land Very Much.

London, June 12.—King Alfonso left
London for Spain this morning. He
apparently thoroughly enjoyed his visit,
and the character of the farewells
testified the cordiality of the feelings
of the host and guest.

King Edward, the Prince of Wales
and the Duke of Connaught accompa-
nied the Spanish king to the railroad
station where he met the Spanish am-
bassador, Senor Polo de Barnabe, the
rest of the Spanish embassy, Foreign
Secretary Lansdowne and others. King
Edward entered the royal car with his
guest and engaged in a few minutes'
earnest conversation with him. As
the train moved out of the station King
Alfonso stood at a window waving
farewell to the members of the British
royal family who stood bareheaded
until the Spanish king had disappeared
from their sight.

One Jew Killed; 20 Injured.

Minsk, June 12.—The report pub-
lished in a London newspaper that
one hundred persons were shot during
the rioting here recently is incorrect.
There was a street riot here Thursday
on Cathedral square between soldiers
and Jews. It was provoked accord-
ing to the official version, by the theft
of a purse from a soldier off duty. His
comrades beat a Jew, whereupon a
crowd of about 600 of the latter's co-
religionists gathered to rescue him.
The Jews used stones and revolvers
and the troops were summoned. They
fired into and dispersed the crowd
with the result that one Jew was kill-
ed and 20 were wounded and a soldier
was shot. The chief of police was
tained a wound in the head by a fly-
ing missile and one policeman was se-
verely wounded.

Davis Elected to Congress.

Charleston, W. Va., June 12.—It was
stated at Republican state headquar-
ters that returns from the second con-
gressional district, where a special
election was held, showed the major-
ity for Thomas R. Davis, Democrat,
over James S. Lakin, Republican. Thos.
R. Davis is a brother of Oscar G. Da-
vis, recent candidate for vice presi-
dent.

Girls Jumped to Save Lives.

Dallas, Tex., June 12.—Four young
ladies were injured and about \$5,000
worth of property was destroyed by a
fire which broke out in the residence
of Police Captain R. P. Keith. The
young ladies, who sustained injuries
by jumping from a second story win-
dow, which was some 20 feet from the
ground.

WILL NOT ACCEPT EMPLOYERS' TERMS

So President Shea Declares In
Regard to Chicago Strike.

SALARIES OF GUARDS RAISED

Two Hundred Members of Garment
Workers' Union Meet and Call Off
Strike Which Was Cause of the Trou-
ble of Teamsters' Union.

Chicago, June 12.—Peace negotia-
tions between the Teamsters' and the
State street merchants, either individ-
ually or collectively, are at an end,
and hereafter all meetings for the pur-
pose of bringing the strike to a close
must be arranged through John W.
Fargell, chairman of the action com-
mittee of the Chicago Employers' as-
sociation.

An acceptance in full, of what offers
may be made by the employers for a
calling off of the strike were according
to the employers, the only avenues by
which the teamsters can get rid of the
fight.

President Shea and other strike
leaders declare the demands of the

ten minutes today water destroyed
\$50,000 worth of property here. For
three hours all the business district
was flooded. Rain fell like water
poured from a bucket. A wall of water
4 feet high came down the narrow val-
ley and tore up the track. When it
reached the station the stream was
1,000 feet wide and 2 feet deep.

TELEPHONE COMPAINES TO MEET

Members of Independent Lines To
Gather in Chicago.

Chicago, June 12.—The annual inter-
national interstate telephone associa-
tion which is the organization of in-
dependent telephone companies of the
country, takes place in this city June
20, 21 and 22.

The convention will be a delegate
body of 400 to 500 members, augmen-
ted by the leading spirits in the pro-
moting and financial fields of indepen-
dent telephony.

The purpose of the organization is
to effect among the various indepen-
dent interests a closer and more mili-
tant organization for successful meet-
ing opposition. The situation in the
United States, according to govern-
ment representatives and other author-
ities show the independents to have
2,500,000 telephones and invested cap-
ital of \$250,000,000, as against 1,800,
000 other telephones and invested cap-
ital of \$100,000,000.

Casket Factory Burns Down.

New York, June 12.—A fire started
in the factory of the New York and
Ninth street in the Williamsburg sec-
Brooklyn Casket company in South
tion of Brooklyn today and swept
through several adjoining buildings, in-
cluding the 6-story factory of William
Vogel & Bro. Two 3-story dwellings
adjoining the casket factory and the
lumber yards of the casket company
also caught fire and burning embers
were sent flying over a long distance.
The blaze spread so fast that the fire-
men were compelled to drag their en-
gines out of its way by hand. Arnold
Strehm, a driver for the casket com-
pany, was asleep in the fourth story of
the factory when the fire started and
received injuries from jumping which
may prove fatal.

Slayer of Rice Must Die.

Ossining, N. Y., June 12.—Albert T.
Patrick was informed today in his
cell in Sing Sing prison of the deci-
sion of the New York state court of
appeals sustaining a judgment of con-
viction of murder in the first degree in
causing the death of William Marsh
Rice, the aged millionaire in New
York city in 1900. The news did not
seem to have the slightest effect on
Patrick's spirits. He told the warden
that he intended to have a re-argu-
ment of the case and that a motion to
a new trial would be made to the ap-
pellate division and probably also to
the court of appeals. The action, he
said, would be based on the ground of
newly discovered evidence and errors
at the former trial.

Fireman Kills Himself.

Atlanta, June 12.—R. T. Payne, for-
merly a fireman, stationed at engine
house No. 7, shot and killed himself
early Saturday morning in the woods
near Ashby and Beecher streets, West
End. Payne had been mentally un-
balanced since the terrible freeze of
last winter. While at a fire in Febru-
ary his hands became frozen and the
terrible pain that he suffered affected
his mind. Since that time Payne had
frequently wandered from home and
was once found in a swamp by a party
searching for him. Payne used a
38-caliber revolver and shot himself in
the left breast. He was found at 9:45
o'clock in the morning by a negro boy.
He lived at 45 Evan street and was
about 60 years old.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Goldfield, Nev., June 12.—The pre-
liminary examination of J. B. Young,
of the Young Field Bank and Trust
company, and Francis L. Burton on
the charge of conspiracy and obtain-
ing money under false pretenses has
resulted in their acquittal. Young
was remanded into custody pending
his trial on the charge of embezzle-
ment. Cashier Boules testified that
the bank's capitalization which was
said to be \$100,000, was only in real-
ity \$17,500 cash.



PRESIDENT SHEA.

be discarded and that police protection
shall continue, even if the strike is de-
clared at an end, never will be ac-
cepted.

At a meeting of the Clothing Cut-
ters' union, local No. 12, two hundred
members of the local have held a
"rump" meeting after the regular ses-
sion had adjourned and declared off
the strike that has been on since last
October.

The strike affects 600 cutters and
3,000 garment workers, and was the
direct cause of the teamsters' strike.

The council finance committee has
decided to pay the additional police-
men employed for strike duty \$2.50
a day instead of \$2, which usually is
given policemen in the first stage of
their employment. As there are now
about 1,400 additional policemen, the
city must pay \$3,500 a day in salaries
for the temporary force.

John C. Driscoll, formerly secretary
of the coal team owners' association,
whose name has figured largely in
charges attributed to the former presi-
dent, Al Young, and President C. F.
Shea, of the teamsters, has returned
to Chicago. Driscoll said today that
he has not been evading service of
subpoenas, but had been attending to
details of business in connection with
some property in Idaho. Driscoll to-
day denied that stories ascribed to
Young and Shea. Driscoll has been
mentioned as having knowledge of
money transactions alleged to have
been conducted by various employers
to obtain or call off strikes.

Immediately upon arrival in Chicago
Driscoll got into communication with
the state's attorney and asked if it
was desired to serve a subpoena to
have Driscoll appear before the grand
jury. The state's attorney said he
would waive the formality if Driscoll
would come before the grand jury and
appear at state's Attorney Healy's of-
fice today for examination. Driscoll
agreed to the two requests.

Water Wrecks Montana Town.
Livingston, Montana, June 12.—In

MORTON NOW HEADS EQUITABLE SOCIETY

Former Secretary of Navy New
Chairman of Trustees.

POLICY HOLDERS TO COME FIRST

Ex-President Cleveland and Other
Prominent Americans Appointed As
Trustees—Long Fight Over Manage-
ment of Company Ended.

New York, June 12.—Paul Morton,
the newly elected chairman of the
board of directors of the Equitable
Life Assurance Society of the United
States of America today said that in
his plans for the reorganization of the
society he intends to consider first of
all the interests of the policy holders.

"You can say for me," said Mr. Mor-
ton, "that the watchword in my con-
nection with the Equitable Life Assur-
ance society will be, 'for the best in-
terests of the policy holders.' I do
not propose to reflect in any way on
the former management. I simply
take matters as I find them, and shall
give all my efforts to carry on the so-
ciety in the proper way. The inter-



PAUL MORTON.

ests of the policy holders are the great-
est interests and it would seem to me
that no policy leaving this fact out of
consideration can succeed."

Mr. Morton was then asked whether
Grover Cleveland had agreed to act as
a trustee.

"I really don't know as to that," he
said. "In fact, I don't believe any one
knows what decision Mr. Cleveland
has reached. I hope he will accept."

George Westinghouse announced to-
day that he had accepted the trustees-
ship of the Equitable stock offered him
by Thomas E. Ryan. Justice Mor-
gan J. O'Brien also has agreed to act
as trustee.

Ex-President Cleveland a Trustee.

Princeton, N. J., June 12.—Former
President Cleveland said today that he
received official notification of his ac-
ception as one of three trustees of the
Equitable Life Assurance society, and
that he thought it his duty to accept
the position.

Took Acid for Lime Water.

Atlanta, June 12.—Mistaking a bot-
tle of carbolic acid for a bottle of lime
water, both of which she had pur-
chased, Mrs. Julius Markles, of 364
Auburn avenue, the wife of a mer-
chant, drank freely of the former and
died at Grady hospital. The store of
the husband of the deceased is facing
the house, and Mr. Markles saw his
wife fall in the dining room. She had
been in delicate health for several
months.

Mississippi Bank Fails.

Greenville, Miss., June 12.—The Mer-
chants and Planters' bank today made
an assignment, Dr. J. T. Atterbury, vice
president of the First National bank of
Greenville, being appointed assignee.
The failure of the bank, it is said,
was due to drafts going to protest in
New York.



CZAR AND CZARINA OF RUSSIA.

a meeting of representatives of the
two contending powers is assured.

Roosevelt's Note Pleases Germans.

Berlin, June 12.—The text of Pres-
ident Roosevelt's message on the sub-
ject of peace to the governments of
Russia and Japan is regarded at the
foreign office here as admirable in spir-
it and phrasing and positive hope now
exists of comparatively early peace.

The Russian emperor in fact invited
the action of the president and had
much to do with the form that the
much to do with the form that the
emperor Nicholas through the counsel
of powerful personal influences in Rus-
sia became disposed toward peace
some days in advance of the presi-
dent's action. It was recognized at
the Russian court that no man in the
world could so well make an appeal
for peace as President Roosevelt.
His known views, the detachment of
the United States from the European
system and the good will Japan feels
toward the United States made the
president the solitary statesman who
could take such a step without either
disastrous distrust of him or feeling an-
noyed by his soliloquy.

The conviction here is that Russia
now ready for peace and seeks
peace, and the only difficulty is not
surmountable by the negotiations
which will disclose Japanese terms.

Emperor Nicholas now won for
himself would again decide for war
and the Japanese attitude be uncon-
fident or even one of long hesita-
tion and reserve, though it is under-
stood that Japan also gave the presi-
dent assurances before he acted

and Supports Roosevelt.

June 10.—12:40 p. m.—The
interest is manifested in Pres-
ident Roosevelt's note endeavoring to
bring Russia to an under-
standing with the British govern-
ment, and the British govern-
ment is giving the most cordial